

LEWIS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
INDIVIDUAL WELL WATER AVAILABILITY VERIFICATION
(Well Driller's Statement Form)

(Please Print)

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Development Permit No.: _____

PROPERTY LOCATION: _____

Applicant's Name *[as listed on application]* _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Applicant's Signature

(Private/Individual Well - 1 connection only)

(To be completed by applicant.)

The water supply for this building will be obtained from a source which does not require a water right permit. Less than 5,000 gallons per day of water will be used from the well and less than one-half acre will be irrigated. (Check one)

☐ The well has been drilled – copy of well drillers report is attached providing verification that the well is capable of producing a minimum of ½ gallon per minute or approximately 400 gallons per day.

☐ The proposed well has not been drilled – well driller's statement below is signed.

NOTE: Prior to final inspection for or final approval of any construction permit, copies of the well log/report and water test results (bacteria & nitrate) will be required. In addition to these, Arsenic testing is required in the Mineral area, specifically: Township 14N, Sections 2-11, Range 5E and Section 1 & 12, Range 4E. It is also required in: Township 15N, Sections 26-35, Range 5E and Section 25 & 36, Range 4E.

Well Driller's Statement:

This letter is to indicate that I have knowledge of the water resources and availability in the area proposed for this well. While no guarantee can be given, nor assurance of continued water availability from this well, I am confident from previous experience and/or information about ground water in this general area, that an adequate quantity of potable drinking water can be obtained. It should be understood that ground water may contain naturally occurring minerals that can influence the quality of the water. Treatment is generally available to enhance the potability of the water to suit the resident when the mineral content is objectionable.

This letter has been prepared to help meet water availability requirements monitored by the Lewis County Building Department. This letter and a contract with my company to drill the well should meet the water availability requirements to allow issuance of the permit. **By our signatures below, we understand that final inspection approval will not be given and occupancy of the building will not be allowed until the bail test and potability tests have been completed and copies have been submitted to the Lewis County Building Department.**

Licensed Well Driller (signature) _____

Firm Name _____

Firm Address _____

License # _____

NOTE: Availability of water does not guarantee the granting of a building or sewage permit. We recommend applying for a sewage permit or at least a site evaluation BEFORE a well is drilled. Unsuitable soils or site may result in denial of sewage and/or building permits.

NOTE: High levels of **perchloroethylene** have been measured in the shallow aquifer in the vicinity of the intersection of **Hamilton and Labree Roads**. The area of investigation extends **west to Rice Road and east approximately 1/3 mile along the Hamilton Road North**. Drilling into the impacted aquifer could expose drilling personnel to contaminated soils and water. Moreover, during construction of wells in close proximity to the zone of contamination, proper sealing and isolation of separate aquifers is required and extremely critical to prevent possible contamination of deeper aquifers and minimize potential liability. Therefore, **PRIOR TO ANY DRILLING IN THESE AREAS** please contact **Washington State Department of Ecology**, Igor Vern at (360) 407-0281 for more specific information about this area of concern.

NOTE: High levels of **Volatile Organic Compounds** have been measured in the shallow aquifer in the vicinity of the intersection of **Jackson Hwy and the Forest Napavine Road East**. The area of investigation extends within a 1 mile radius of the intersection. Drilling into the impacted aquifer could expose drilling personnel to contaminated soils and water. Moreover, during construction of wells in close proximity to the zone of contamination, proper sealing and isolation of separate aquifers is required and extremely critical to prevent possible contamination of deeper aquifers and minimize potential liability. Therefore, **PRIOR TO ANY DRILLING IN THESE AREAS** please contact **Washington State Department of Ecology**, Igor Vern at (360) 407-0281 for more specific information about this area of concern.
